

## **REMARKS**

Claims 2-9, 11-33, 36 and 37 are pending in the application. Claims 28, 31 and 32 are allowed. Claims 2-9, 11-27, 29, 30, 33, 36 and 37 stand rejected. All rejected claims are canceled without prejudice to Applicant's right to reassert the canceled claims in a later application. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment overcomes all grounds for rejection.

### **Conclusion**

For all of the foregoing reasons, applicant submits that the remaining claims are allowable over the art of record and the application is in a condition for allowance. A check in the amount of \$980 is submitted herewith for the petition for three-month extension of time to file this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee due and to credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account No. 13-0010 (IO-1008US)**.

Respectfully submitted,

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